

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



in re Application of: Wang et al.

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REMOTELY PREDICTED DATA UNITS

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Responsive to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability dated June 28, 2002, Applicants comment as follows.

Applicants agree with the Examiner's statement that the "prior art does not teach or define singly or in combination" the "method and program product" stated by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully note, however, that the exact language stated by the Examiner (namely, "coding streaming media by classifying ... relative to the independent data unit") does not appear in any of claims 1-38.

To the extent the Statement of Reasons for Allowance uses language not identically appearing in the respective claims, Applicants note that the respective claims are not limited by such language, but rather the actual language of the respective claims speaks for itself.

Respectfully submitted,

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